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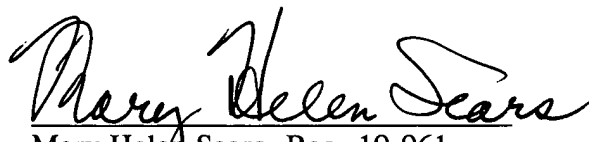
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT)
APPLICATION: U.S.S.N. 10/646,763)
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TITLE: METHOD AND TEST STRIPS)
FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF)
FAT LOSS DURING WEIGHT)
LOSS PROGRAMS)
) GROUP ART UNIT: 1743
INVENTOR: Surendra Gupta)
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NOTICE OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Dr. Surendra Gupta, inventor-owner of this application having so directed, counsel of record hereby expressly abandons this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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